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In re application of: Manning

Serial No.: 09/595,937

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for
Merging Accounting Records to
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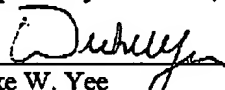
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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.